



**National Park Service  
U.S. Department of the Interior**

**Superintendent's Compendium  
Of Designations, Closures, Permit  
Requirements and Other Restrictions  
Imposed Under Discretionary Authority.**

**WWII Valor in the Pacific  
National Monument**

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In accordance with regulations and the delegated authority provided in Title 36, Code of Federal Regulations ("36 CFR"), Chapter 1, Parts 1-7, authorized by Title 16 United States Code, Section 3, the following provisions apply to all lands and waters administered by the National Park Service, within the boundaries of WWII Valor in the Pacific National Monument. Unless otherwise stated, these regulatory provisions apply in addition to the requirements contained in 36 CFR, Chapter 1, Parts 1-7.

Written determinations, which explain the reasoning behind the Superintendent's use of discretionary authority, as required by Section 1.5(c), appear in this document identified by italicized print.

**I. 36 CFR §1.5 – VISITING HOURS, PUBLIC USE LIMITS, CLOSURES, AND AREA DESIGNATIONS FOR SPECIFIC USE OR ACTIVITIES**

**(a)(1) The following visiting hours and public use limits are established for all or for the listed portions of the park, and the following closures are established for all or a portion of the park to all public use or to a certain use or activity:**

**Visiting Hours:**

- The Pearl Harbor Visitor Center and adjacent Halawa Lawn is open from 7 am to 5 pm every day except Thanksgiving Day, Christmas Day and New Year's Day (when they are closed).
- The parking lots at the Pearl Harbor Visitor Center are open from 6 am to 5:30 pm every day except Thanksgiving Day, Christmas Day and New Year's Day (when they are closed).
- The USS *Arizona* Memorial is open from 8 am to 4 pm as transportation is available through the US Navy.

*Pearl Harbor Visitor Center hours and USS Arizona Memorial hours of operation are based upon the combination of National Park Service and Navy personnel availability. Water transportation between the Pearl Harbor Visitor Center and the USS Arizona Memorial is based on safe water craft conditions and shuttle boat availability. The harbor is controlled by the Navy.*

- The USS *Oklahoma* Memorial is closed after dark.
- The USS *Utah* Memorial is closed after dark.
- The Chief Petty Officer Bungalow buildings are not open to the public. The Belleau Lawn is closed after dark.

*The Ford Island areas of the National Monument are open to general public during daylight hours. Artificial lighting to allow safe walking through these areas after dark is not part of the infrastructure of these facilities and the lack of lighting creates a hazardous condition to the public.*

**Public Use Limits:**

- Public Use Security Limitations at Pearl Harbor Visitor Center
  - No explosives, explosive device, or components of an explosive device or system.

- No chemical or biological agents, including mace, pepper spray, or other propellants.
- No guns or other items that shoot projectiles.
- No tasers/stun guns.
- No illegal knives or other edged weapons such as, but not limited to, household/garden tools, sabers, bayonets, swords, daggers and machetes.
- Weapons, including those illegal under Hawaii State Law.
- Other items determined by security staff to be potential weapons.
- All visitors entering the Pearl Harbor Visitor Center must submit to security screening by National Park Service staff or contractors for the purpose of deterring or detecting explosives, weapons or other prohibited items. Refusal to submit to security screening is grounds to refuse entry to the Pearl Harbor Visitor Center.
- National Park Service and other employees, contractors, partner employees entering Pearl Harbor Visitor Center must submit to security screening when requested to do so for the purpose of deterring and detecting weapons, explosives and other prohibited items. Refusal to submit to security screening is grounds to refuse entry to the Pearl Harbor Visitor Center.
- Visitors wearing cargo clothing such as cargo pants, shorts, vests, will be asked to remove the contents for inspection.
- No bags, packages, or containers that offer concealment will be admitted.\*
- Mobility devices including wheelchairs and strollers will be physically searched and tagged.\*
- Persons may be patted down by a commissioned National Park Service Ranger at the discretion of the security staff.
- Persons may be scanned using a magnetometer device prior to entering the Pearl Harbor Visitor Center. The public will be provided notice of the use of a magnetometer by signage.
- Unattended packages, bags or containers are prohibited and will be confiscated. Visitors that are allowed to enter with a bag that is inspected, tagged, and logged in will keep the package, bag or container on their persons and in their possession at all times.
- Only empty strollers and wheelchairs may be left in the vicinity of the Halawa Stream Dock and at the front entrance porch of the Pearl Harbor Memorial Theater.
- The National Park Service does not provide safe storage of any prohibited item.

*\*Bags containing medical devices or medication may be allowed into the site at the discretion of the National Park Service. Bags and/or items that offer concealment brought in by visitors who are escorted by an employee or visiting an employee on a work related visit are allowed through but must be visually inspected and a tag will be placed on the bag during the period of the entire visit. Tags must be returned prior to departing the Pearl Harbor Visitor Center.*

NOTE: For security reasons, access to the Pearl Harbor Visitor Center is restricted. Prior to entry, visitors must be screened. Screening is accomplished through visual observation and/or the use of magnetometers. Security measures are periodically evaluated and may change at the discretion of park management. Because these changes and other special activities which may occur at any time, it may be necessary to revise this section on short notice. In all cases, the public will be given as much notice of these changes as possible.

The National Park Service will operate closed circuit television (CCTV) cameras at the visitor center and parking areas in a manner to facilitate legitimate law enforcement and public safety objectives. The use of CCTV cameras is an important public safety tool that can facilitate the detection, investigation, prevention and deterrence of crime, the safety of visitors and officers, and the apprehension and prosecution of criminals.

*Security measures including CCTV provide for the protection of facilities, people, and irreplaceable objects held in national trust.*

- The theaters are limited to 145 people per theater per showing.
- The USS Arizona Memorial is limited to 300 people at any given time.

*The USS Arizona Memorial is a relatively small space and the sound from crowds of 290 people or more negatively impacts the atmosphere of contemplation and reflection while on the USS Arizona Memorial. The theaters provide a controlled space to limit the number of visitors who will access the shuttle boats out to the USS Arizona Memorial.*

- Food and beverages other than water are not allowed on the USS Arizona Memorial, in the theaters or in the exhibit galleries.

*Eating or drinking on the USS Arizona Memorial negatively impacts the atmosphere of contemplation and reflection. Water is allowed to ensure that visitors needing hydration are not adversely impacted. There are no trash receptacles for visitor rubbish disposal on the USS Arizona Memorial. Food and non-water beverages spilled or left in the theater and exhibit galleries attract insects and other pests—negatively impacting both National Park Service facilities as well as cultural resources.*

- Visitors may not affix digital response devices (Radio Frequency Identification Devices or RFIDs) are not allowed to be affixed by the public to any built structure within the National Monument.

*The placement of RFIDs constitutes a digital version of geo-caching (i.e. proving a visitor's presence at a particular time and location). The RFID tag is personal property and may not be placed or left within the National Monument for more than 24 hours. The structures within the National Monument are designed for administrative purposes or memorialization of war dead—with specific design and architectural features. As such, placement of RFID tags on these structures detracts from their purpose.*

- Motor Vehicles frequently used for commercial transportation services to areas administered by the National Monument are considered commercial tour vehicles and are subject to a Commercial Use Authorization issued by the Superintendent. Specific types of motor vehicles subject to this authorization include but are not limited to sedans, SUVs, minivans, vans, mini-buses, motor coaches and limousines used for commercial transportation services.
  - The following exceptions apply in which operators may use public roads within NPS areas without a Commercial Use Authorization: licensed taxis (metered vehicles), school buses supporting educational programs in NPS areas, vehicles operated by non-profit organizations supporting programs in NPS areas, delivery, vendor or contractor vehicles and TheBus.
  - In addition to the other terms set forth in this compendium, the following definitions shall apply to the terms found herein:
    - Commercial Transportation Service: Conveyance of visitors via motor vehicle into and/or out of any area administered by the National Monument for a direct to indirect fee and, except for on-board interpretive services, no other services are provided.
    - Commercial Use Authorization: A form of written authorization issued by the Superintendent under which persons are allowed to provide commercial services to park visitors.

*The parking lots and access roads have been designed with the intent of segregating different types of vehicles into different zones. This segregation promotes safety for visitors and reduces wear on pavement. Commercial Transportation Services reduce personal vehicle use and reduce overall parking space requirements.*

- Only "low emission" vehicles are allowed to park in "low emission vehicle" designated parking spaces in the National Monument. (See Map A; restricted parking)

*The reserved parking stalls for low emission vehicles are designated to promote the use of vehicles that reduce greenhouse gases. Promotion and use of these high efficiency vehicles is an objective for the State of Hawai'i and designating these stalls assists in promoting a large public access facility with sustainable features.*

#### **Closures:**

- The six structures that make up the three mooring quays known as Battleship Row within the National Monument are closed to the public.

*The mooring quays do not have regular visitor water transportation and do not have safe visitor access and are not safe for visitor use.*

- The shoreside dock and at the visitor center and the USS Arizona Memorial floating dock are closed to the public when shuttle boats are not loading or unloading passengers.

*The docks are areas with marine safety hazards that are only designed for loading and unloading of boats and not for any other visitation experience.*

- The USS Arizona anchor is closed to climbing or sitting on the anchor and chain.

*Climbing and/or sitting on the ship's anchor is hazardous for visitors as they may readily fall off or injure themselves on this equipment.*

- All areas of the park are closed to fishing, camping, wading and swimming.
- The following areas are closed to picnicking: the USS Utah Memorial, the USS Arizona Memorial and the USS Oklahoma Memorial, and adjacent lawn areas around the CPO Bungalows.
- All shoreline areas immediately adjacent to the water of Pearl Harbor and Halawa stream are closed to the public.

*Recreational activities in the vicinity of memorials to war dead are distracting to visitors and detract from the intent of creating a place of honor, respect and contemplation. Shoreline areas are lined with riprap, an eroding shoreline, and/or slippery and unstable material presenting a visitor and employee safety hazards.*

- Personal property may not be left unattended. Abandoned property will be confiscated.
- The Superintendent reserves the right to implement various levels of security measures and closures in response to threats to person or property and to threats national security. Measures may include prohibiting certain activities or items and prohibiting entry to certain areas within the National Monument.

*The National Park Service and the US Navy cooperate in determining appropriate levels of security within the Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam (JBPHH) area which surrounds all parts of the national monument. Visitors entering through the Pearl Harbor Visitor Center are allowed controlled access within high security areas of JBPHH. These closures are measures to ensure that public access can occur in a manner that facilitates changing security measures as well as visitor experience.*

- The Belleau Woods Loop Road (see map C) is closed to public vehicle use and is for administrative use only.
- The Pearl Harbor Visitor Center Service Road and Ford Island Shuttle Turn-Around Road (see map A) is closed to public vehicle use and for administrative or authorized use only.
- The Maintenance Building Lot (see map A) is closed to the public and for administrative use only.

*The Belleau Woods Loop Road is not maintained in a manner to ensure safe public vehicle use. Parking on the grass lawn adjacent to this road has caused damage to the lawn. The Pearl Harbor Visitor Center service road and Maintenance Building lot are solely for activities that support administrative operations of the National Park Service and its partners.*

- The theaters and the museum exhibit galleries are closed to the consumption of food and beverages other than water.

*Food and non-water beverages spilled or left in the theater and exhibit galleries attract insects and other pests negatively impacting both NPS facilities and cultural resources.*

- National Monument administrative, maintenance, storage and park partner facilities, including, but not limited to, access roads, outbuildings and grounds are closed to the general public. This closure will not apply to persons engaged in legitimate government activities or permitted business activities.
- All fenced and/or gated areas are closed to the public.
- Except for facilities designated for visitor use, all buildings are closed to unauthorized entry. This shall not apply to persons in non-public areas who are granted specific permission by the National Park Service, another authorized Federal Agency, park partners, their representatives and guests, contractors and those escorted by an National Park Service staff member.
- All buildings and fenced areas used for storage, treatment or transmission of electricity, gas, telephone, waste disposal, and domestic water are closed to the public, unless escorted by a National Park Service staff member.

*The National Park Service must ensure the security of its facilities and operation and to protect the public from potentially dangerous areas within the National Monument.*

- Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickham, National Security Closure
  - Pearl Harbor Visitor Center facility (grounds, buildings and parking lots)
  - USS *Utah* Memorial (parking lot and pier)
  - USS *Oklahoma* Memorial
  - Chief Petty Officer Bungalows and Belleau Lawn.

*These closures are necessary when a condition is declared of a high risk of terrorist attacks or a similar national security risk. Visitor access restrictions will remain in effect or may be enhanced under additional threat conditions. The closures will be rescinded when threat levels are reduced to a safe level.*

- The USS West Virginia and USS Tennessee Marker lawn.

*A short chain link fence separates visitors from the USS West Virginia and USS Tennessee Marker due to a steep drop off from an eroding bank surrounding the marker. The area behind the fence is closed to the public due to a safety hazard.*

**(a)(2) The following areas have been designated for a specific use or activity, under the conditions and/or restrictions as noted:**

**Pearl Harbor Visitor Center Commercial Vehicle Parking Lot (see map A):**

- Permitted commercial vehicles such as buses, vans, and limousines must park in the Pearl Harbor Visitor Center commercial vehicle parking lot.
- Taxis may only operate within the designated taxi lane.
- Parking, stopping, "standing", loading or unloading in areas marked with red curbs or in areas signed 'No Parking' is prohibited.

- Unauthorized passenger vehicles are prohibited in the commercial vehicle parking lot.

*These conditions are established to ensure safe vehicle and pedestrian circulation, and to efficiently manage parking in a limited space.*

Pearl Harbor Visitor Center Visitor Parking Lots (see map A):

- Pearl Harbor Visitor Center visitor parking lots are reserved for passenger cars of visitors to the National Monument.
- Taxis and commercial vehicles such as buses, vans and limousines are prohibited from unloading, loading or parking in Pearl Harbor Visitor Center visitor parking lots.

*The Pearl Harbor Visitor Center parking lots are limited and often full. The parking areas are not designed to accommodate oversized commercial vehicles and create driving and pedestrian hazards when commercial vehicles attempt to use them. Separate parking areas are available for taxis and commercial vehicles.*

Pearl Harbor Visitor Center Commercial Vehicle Unloading Zones (see map E):

- Commercial buses, vans and limousines will unload their passengers in the Pearl Harbor Visitor Center commercial vehicle parking lot.
- Operators may unload ADA passengers along the yellow curb across from the commercial vehicle parking lot. This zone is restricted to unloading passengers only.
- Commercial vehicles are prohibited from loading passengers in the unloading zone.
- Commercial vehicles are prohibited from parking in the unloading zone.
- Commercial vehicles left unattended in the unloading zone are prohibited.

*This determination is necessary to ensure that the flow of traffic along the commercial vehicle parking lot and adjacent roadway is safe and orderly and to help to prevent traffic accidents.*

Passenger Loading Areas for Commercial Vehicles:

- Commercial buses, vans and limousines will load their passengers in the Pearl Harbor Visitor Center commercial vehicle parking lot only.

*This determination is necessary to reduce congestion in the commercial vehicle parking lot and along adjacent roadways and enhance visitor safety.*

Commercial Vehicle and Taxi Idling:

- Engines must be turned off when not actively loading or unloading passengers. Entire group must be assembled prior to loading.
- Ford Island Shuttle buses must be shut down when not actively loading or unloading passengers.
- TheBus is exempt when in-service.

*The idling of engines adds unnecessary exhaust fumes to the air and diminishes the enjoyment by visitors of the peace and tranquility of the park. Due to the continuous nature of the service provided by TheBus, it is excluded from the requirement.*

Staff Authorized Vehicle Parking (see maps A&E):

- A pull in parking area along Halawa Stream is available only for permitted and authorized vehicles.
- A Ford Island turn around parking area is located immediately adjacent to the USS *Bowfin* for permitted and authorized vehicles only.
- Restricted parking is restricted to Pearl Harbor Survivors (PHS), Government vehicles, or authorized placarded vehicles. After 11:30 am on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday employees and the public may park in the PHS parking spots.

*Parking lots are crowded during busy seasons and in the early morning. A reserved parking area for some staff will allow them to park without taking up visitor parking spaces.*

Taxi Route and Taxi Loading/Unloading Zone (see map E):

- Taxis are only allowed in the National Monument when picking up or dropping off passengers.
- A designated lane in the commercial vehicle parking lot has been established as the designated Taxi Loading/Unloading Zone. Taxis are prohibited from all other areas of the commercial vehicle parking lot, all visitor parking lots, and the U-Drive
- Parking or stopping outside the designated lane, on roadways, in areas marked with red curbs, or in areas signed 'No Parking' is prohibited.
- The lane is designated for one-way travel; backing out of the lane is prohibited.
- Taxis may stop only in the designated lane. Circling and cruising are prohibited.
- Taxis left unattended in the Taxi Loading/Unloading Zone are prohibited.
- Engines must be turned off when not actively loading or unloading passengers. Entire group must be assembled prior to loading.
- Customers may only be picked up or dropped off at the designated Taxi Loading/Unloading Zone.
- Drivers must take all fares, except in situations where they are asked to provide transportation to an unsafe location or the passenger poses a potential threat to the driver. Showing favoritism to a higher fare is prohibited. Soliciting business is prohibited in all areas of the National Monument.
- Taxi drivers are not allowed to obtain a commercial use authorization to engage in business on National Park Service property.
  - Taxis are defined as vehicles using a meter to measure the fee for transportation.

*Competition among taxi drivers can be intense. This competition leads to dangerous driving behavior and altercations among taxi drivers over who has the right to pick up passengers. This creates an unsafe and unpleasant environment for visitors, NPS staff, and employees of transportation businesses. A specific area solely for loading and unloading taxi passengers is designated to restrict the locations of taxi operations and ensure a safe and enjoyable environment for visitors and employees.*

Ford Island Shuttle Turn Around Road (see map A):

- The Ford Island Shuttle Turn Around Road is restricted to use by staff traveling to the staff parking area and authorized commercial buses operating to bring visitors from the Pearl Harbor Visitor Center to the Pearl Harbor Historic Sites on Ford Island, Navy-approved security screening of commercial vehicles

bringing passengers to Pearl Harbor Historic Sites on Ford Island and deliveries to the USS Bowfin Submarine Museum and Park.

- Visitor vehicles, taxis, and all unauthorized commercial vehicles are prohibited on this road.

*The Ford Island Shuttle Turn Around is designed to accommodate authorized commercial vehicles picking up visitors from within the secure area of the Pearl Harbor Visitor Center and transport them to Pearl Harbor Historic Sites on Ford Island. Access to the USS Bowfin for commercial deliveries is also conducted through this point.*

TheBus:

- The U-Drive (see map A) is reserved solely for TheBus, which is allowed to pick up and drop off passengers.
- Visitor vehicles, taxis, and commercial vehicles are prohibited on this road.

*The U-Drive is designed to accommodate TheBus, which runs on a tight schedule and cannot be delayed for more than a few minutes. The U-Drive is marked and signed for sole use by TheBus.*

USS Utah Memorial Parking Lot (see map D):

- The USS Utah Memorial parking lot is reserved for visitor vehicles and commercial vehicles bringing visitors to the USS Utah Memorial.

*The USS Utah Memorial parking lot is available for access by visitor vehicles and commercial vehicles with access to Ford Island. There are limited numbers of visitors to the USS Utah Memorial due to restricted security access to this area of JBPHH.*

Ford Island Parking Lot (see map C):

- Parking for visitors and commercial vehicles to the USS Oklahoma Memorial, the Chief Petty Officer Bungalows and the Battleship Missouri Memorial is at the Ford Island parking lot.

*The Ford Island parking lot is designed to accommodate visitor parking and can accommodate commercial vehicles carrying visitors.*

First Amendment Areas (see map A, C & D):

- First amendment areas are designated as follows to accommodate first amendment activities and limit visitor use conflicts: Flag Court Lawn (25 feet in from sidewalk), Lift Station Lawn (10 feet in from sidewalk), Halawa Lawn (25 feet in from U-Drive Unloading area sidewalk), Belleau Lawn (25 feet by 25 feet across Belleau Wood Loop Road from Building 90), Lawn at USS Utah Memorial.
- Persons interested in engaging in First Amendment activities may request a map of designated First Amendment areas from NPS staff.
- Groups of up to 25 are encouraged to first obtain a Special Use Permit. First Amendment activities for more than 25 persons and/or in other locations are prohibited except subject to the conditions of an approved Special Use Permit.
- Groups of more than 25 may not divide themselves into more than one group of less than 25 persons to avoid obtaining a special use permit.



*Areas have been designated where people who wish to express their first amendment rights may do so without unduly interfering with either pedestrian or vehicle circulation, or other visitors experience.*

Musical Performances:

- Musical performances by voice or instrument may be conducted in the following areas: 1) on the Lanai of the Education and Research Building; 2) in the Aloha Court (for a quartet or smaller of wood or stringed instruments); 3) in the Flag Court (for a soloist); 4) at the USS *Oklahoma* Memorial (for a soloist); at the USS *Utah* Memorial (for a soloist).
- Musical performances are limited to National Park Service programs that are coordinated with school groups and government-sponsored bands/musicians.
- Special Use Permits for musical performances may be issued when there is a meaningful association between the park area and the event and the event will contribute to visitor understanding of the significance of the park area.

*These areas have been designated as areas where musical performances may occur without interfering with either pedestrian or vehicle circulation or visitor experience. Musical performances on the USS Arizona Memorial are restricted due to access. A single bugler may perform "Day is Done" (Taps) at the end of the day on the last tour. No musical performances may occur in the vicinity of the museum galleries or near the Pearl Harbor Memorial Theater due to sound bleed into these areas.*

Glass Bottles/Containers:

- Possession of glass bottles/containers, with the exception of baby food bottles and souvenir items purchased in visitor center bookstores for at-home use/consumption, are prohibited in the following areas:
  - Pearl Harbor Visitor Center
  - Belleau Lawn

*The purpose of this regulation is to reduce the amount of injurious trash and to prevent injury to visitors and staff.*

Pets: reference §2.15 "Pets".

- Providing water or food to stray domesticated animals and to wildlife is prohibited.
- Prohibitions or restrictions do not apply to:
  - Emergency search and rescue missions; or
  - Law enforcement patrol or bomb detection dogs; or
  - Qualified service dogs accompanying persons with disabilities per the American with Disabilities Act. (NOTE: Companion animals are not service animals and have no access rights under federal statute).

*Consistent with public health and safety, the protection of natural and cultural resources and avoidance of conflict among visitor use activities, pets must be restricted. It is recognized that many park visitors have pets and they are permitted where they do not jeopardize basic park resources or values. This does not apply to service animals as covered under the Americans with Disabilities Act.*

## **II. 36 CFR §1.6 – ACTIVITIES THAT REQUIRE A PERMIT**

**(f) The following is a compilation of those activities which require a permit from the Superintendent:** (Permits may not be transferred, sold or purchased beyond original issuance)

- §2.12 Audio Disturbances:
  - (a)(3) Operation of any type of portable motor or engine, or device powered by a portable motor or engine.
  - (a)(4) Operation of a public address system in connection with a public gathering or special event for which a permit has been issued pursuant to §2.50 or §2.51.
- §2.37 Soliciting or demanding gifts, money goods or services (Pursuant to the terms and conditions of a permit issued under §2.50, §2.51 or §2.52).
- §2.50(a) Conducting a sports event, pageant, regatta, public spectator attraction, entertainment, ceremony and similar events are allowed: Provided, however, there is a meaningful association between the park area and the events, and the observance contributes to visitor understanding of the significance of the park area, and a permit thereof has been issued by the superintendent. A permit shall be denied if such activities would:
  - (1) Cause injury or damage to park resources; or
  - (2) Be contrary to the purposes for which the natural, historic, development and special use zones were established; or unreasonably impair the atmosphere of peace and tranquility maintained in wilderness, natural, historic, or commemorative zones.
  - (3) Unreasonably interfere with interpretive, visitor service, or other program activities, or with the administrative activities of the National Park Service; or
  - (4) Substantially impair the operation of public use facilities or services of the National Park Service concessioners or contractors; or
  - (5) Present a clear and present danger to the public health and safety; or
  - (6) Result in significant conflict with other existing uses.
- §2.51(a) Public assemblies, meetings, gatherings, demonstrations, parades and other public expressions of views when the activity involves more than 25 persons or is requested for a location outside the identified designated areas.
- §2.52(c) Sale or distribution of printed matter that is not solely commercial advertising.
- §2.62 Memorialization:
  - (a) Erection of monuments (requires approval from Regional Director)
  - (b) Scattering ashes from human cremation
- §5.1 Advertisements - (Display, posting or distribution)
- §5.3 Engaging in or soliciting any business (requires a permit, contract or other written agreement with the United States, or must be pursuant to special regulations)
  - Taxis are not allowed to obtain a Commercial Use Authorization and are prohibited from soliciting any business on monument grounds.
  - Individuals or businesses that provide site orientation, interpretation and educational tours (including non-English language translation of National Park Service interpretive materials) within areas administered by the National

- Monument to paying customers are considered commercial tour guides and are subject to a Commercial Use Authorization permit issued by the Superintendent.
  - The following exceptions apply in which commercial tour guides may operate within National Park Service areas without a Commercial Use Authorization permit: school-based events supporting educational programs and non-profit organization educational programs.
  - In addition to the other terms set forth in this compendium, the following definitions shall apply to the terms found herein:
    - Commercial Tour Service: interpretive and educational instruction of visitors in any area administered by the National Monument for a direct and/or indirect fee.
    - Commercial Use Authorization: A form of written authorization issued by the Superintendent under which individuals or businesses are allowed to provide commercial services to park visitors.
  
- §5.4(a) Commercial transportation of passengers by motor vehicles
  - Motor Vehicles that frequently provide commercial transportation services to areas administered by the National Monument are considered commercial tour vehicles and are subject to a Commercial Use Authorization permit issued by the Superintendent. Specific types of motor vehicles subject to this authorization include but are not limited to sedans, SUVs, minivans, vans, busses, mini-buses, motor coaches and limousines used for commercial transportation services.
    - The following exceptions apply in which operators may use public roads within National Park Service areas without a Commercial Use Authorization permit: taxis (vehicles using a distance/time meter-based measured payment system), school buses supporting educational programs, vehicles operated by non-profit organizations supporting programs, delivery, vendor or contractor vehicles and TheBus.
    - In addition to the other terms set forth in this compendium, the following definitions shall apply to the terms found herein:
      - Commercial Transportation Service: conveyance of visitors via motor vehicle into and/or out of any area administered by the National Monument for a direct to indirect fee and, except for on-board interpretive services, no other services are provided.
      - Commercial Use Authorization: A form of written authorization issued by the Superintendent under which individuals or businesses are allowed to provide commercial services to park visitors.
  
- §5.5 Commercial Photography/Filming:
  - (a) Commercial filming of motion pictures or television involving the use of professional casts, settings or crews, other than bona fide newsreel or news television.
  - (b) Still photography of vehicles or other articles of commerce or models for the purpose of commercial advertising.

*Commercial filming means filming that involves the digital or film recording of a visual image or sound recording by a person, business or other entity for a market audience. This includes recordings such as those used for a documentary, television or feature film, advertisement, or similar project.*

- §5.6(c) Use of commercial vehicles on park area roads (The superintendent shall issue a permit to access private lands within or adjacent to the park when access is otherwise not available).

### **III. GENERAL REGULATIONS**

#### **36 CFR §2.1 – PRESERVATION OF NATURAL, CULTURAL AND ARCHEOLOGICAL RESOURCES**

**(a)(5) The following prohibited conditions are in effect for walking, climbing, entering, ascending or traversing the listed archeological or cultural resource, monuments or statues:**

- USS *Oklahoma* Memorial (see maps B&C ): Climbing the marble standards and granite panels.
- USS *Arizona* Memorial/Shrine Room Wall: Walking beyond the stanchions at the far end of the Shrine Room.
- USS *Arizona* Anchor: Climbing or sitting on the USS *Arizona* Anchor beyond the stanchions.
- Chief Petty Officer Bungalows: Entering into a Chief Petty Officer Bungalow.
- USS *West Virginia*/USS *Tennessee* Marker: Entry into fenced area.

*These restrictions are for visitor safety associated with climbing on irregular surfaces, loose rock formations and steep drop offs. The restrictions also protect the structural elements of the memorials to preserve their cultural resource and interpretive values. Certain structural components, in particular marble, deteriorate at enhanced rates in marine environments. Preventing stress to the marble will slow the structural deterioration. The Chief Petty Officer Bungalows are in a deteriorated state and require extensive stabilization work, therefore access is restricted for the safety of the visitors.*

#### **36 CFR §2.2 - WILDLIFE PROTECTION**

**(a) (2) The feeding, touching, teasing, frightening or intentional disturbing of wildlife nesting, breeding or other activities.**

- Providing food to wildlife and to domestic animals is prohibited. Feeding artificially subsidizes their populations and disturbs the desirable natural relationship between species.

**(e) The following areas are closed to the viewing of wildlife with the use of an artificial light:**

- The entire WWII Valor in the Pacific National Monument is closed to viewing wildlife with the use of artificial light.

#### **36 CFR 2.3 FISHING**

- Fishing in any manner from any area of the monument grounds is prohibited.

#### **36 CFR §2.11 – PICNICKING**

The following areas are closed to picnicking: the USS *Utah* Memorial, the USS *Arizona* Memorial and the USS *Oklahoma* Memorial, and adjacent lawn areas around the CPO Bungalows. Reference section 1.5(a)(1) "Closures."

**Conditions for Picnicking:**

- Belleau Lawn and Halawa Lawn—Leave no trace; remove all personal trash from the vicinity after picnicking. Do not leave food remains or feed wildlife.
- Pearl Harbor Visitor Center—Use trash and recycle bins. Place wrappers, cups, etc. in available rubbish and recycle bins.
- Ice chests are prohibited beyond the front entrance of the Pearl Harbor Visitor Center.
- Glass containers are prohibited within the Pearl Harbor Visitor Center.
- Barbecues, fires and tent or canopy structures are prohibited on the National Monument.

**36 CFR §2.15 – PETS**

**(a)(1) The following structures and/or areas are closed to the possession of pets:**

- The Pearl Harbor Visitor Center
- Pearl Harbor Visitor Center Visitor and commercial parking lots
- The Ford Island Shuttle Bus Turn Around
- The Chief Petty Officer bungalows and grounds
- The USS *Utah*, USS *Oklahoma*, USS *Arizona* Memorials.

**(a)(5) Pet excrement must be disposed of in accordance with the following conditions:**

- Owners or persons having custody or control of any animal(s) will immediately remove and dispose of excrement voided by an animal(s) under their control. Excrement will be properly disposed of in trash containers.

*Consistent with public health and safety, the protection of natural and cultural resources and avoidance of conflict among visitor use activities, pets must be restricted. Pets are not considered compatible with the broad park goal of minimal visitor impact nor are they inherently suitable for adapting quickly to a strange environment often involving close association with strange persons or other animals. It is recognized that many park visitors have pets and they are permitted where they do not jeopardize basic park values. These restrictions do not apply to approved service animals.*

**(a)(3) Leaving a pet unattended and/or tied to an object:**

- Pets shall not be left unattended.
- Pets shall not be left tied to light poles, handrails, structures or vegetation.

*These requirements are intended to protect visitors, natural resources, park structures and to ensure pets are properly cared for while at the Monument.*

**36 CFR 2.20 – SKATING, SKATEBOARDS AND SIMILAR DEVICES**

- The use of rollerblades, skateboards, roller skis, coasting vehicles, or similar devices are prohibited on any portion of the visitor center complex, walkways, parking lots, memorial or entrance area.

**36 CFR §2.21 – SMOKING**

**(a) The following portions of the park, or all or portions of buildings, structures or facilities are closed to smoking as noted:**

- The Pearl Harbor Visitor Center
- The Flags of Honor Court
- The USS *Arizona*, USS *Utah*, USS *Oklahoma* Memorials
- Within 20 feet of any of the Chief Petty Officer Bungalows
- All government buildings/facilities/vehicles (excluding designated smoking areas)
- Smoking is allowed in parking lots and as designated in employee break areas in the National Monument (see map A)

### **36 CFR §2.22 – PROPERTY**

**(a)(2) Property may be left unattended for periods longer than 24 hours in the following areas and under the following conditions:**

- Property may not be left unattended at any time without prior permission from authorized NPS staff.

### **36 CFR §2.23 – RECREATION FEES**

**(b) Recreation fees, and/or a permit, in accordance with 36 CFR part 71, are established for the following entrance fee areas, and/or for the use of the following specialized sites, facilities, equipment or services, or for participation in the following group activity, recreation events or specialized recreation uses:**

#### **Entrance Fee Areas:**

- No Entrance Fee is charged to enter WWII Valor in the Pacific National Monument.

### **36 CFR 2.31 – Trespassing**

- (a)(1) No unauthorized persons are permitted in the visitor center complex, grounds or on the shore side lawn area between the hours of 5:00 p.m. and 7:00 a.m. and all day on January 1, Thanksgiving, and December 25.

### **36 CFR §2.35 – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES and CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES**

**(a)(3)(i) The following public use areas, portions of public use areas, and/or public facilities within the park are closed to consumption of alcoholic beverages, and/or to the possession of a bottle, can or other receptacle containing an alcoholic beverage that is open, or has been opened, or whose seal has been broken or the contents of which have been partially removed:**

- The USS *Arizona*, USS *Utah*, USS *Oklahoma* Memorials, Belleau Woods Lawn, Halawa Lawn, Flags of Honor Court, all roadways and parking lots, the Pearl Harbor Visitor Center.

*Given the other uses of these locations and the purposes for which they were established and maintained and established, the consumption of alcoholic beverages is not appropriate. Combining moving vehicles with alcohol consumption carries a high risk for serious bodily injury or death to the participants of the activity as well as the nonparticipating public. The proximity of these parking areas to nearby sporting arenas and establishments serving alcohol increases their likelihood to be used by event patrons or as potential 'tailgating' opportunities.*

*The prohibition of alcohol use in government buildings is intended to reduce conflict between users and enhance visitor safety and enjoyment. The park sponsors no interpretive event where alcohol is considered a contributive component to the visitor understanding of themes and/or educational elements.*

*Exception: As authorized by the Superintendent through a Special Use Permit at specific dates, times, locations, and for a specified duration, pursuant to National Park Service policy. National Park Service policy stipulates to ensuring that persons who consume alcoholic beverages pursuant to a Special Use Permit shall not endanger themselves or others by driving while impaired.*

### **36 CFR §2.38 – EXPLOSIVES**

**(b) Fireworks and firecrackers may be possessed and/or used in the following areas, under the conditions noted:**

- Possession of firecrackers and fireworks of any kind in the park is prohibited.

### **36 CFR 2.50 – Special Events**

- (a) Special events must fall within the scope and purposes for which the Monument was established. Special events require a permit as outlined in the standard "Special Park Conditions" attached to a Special Use Permit.

### **36 CFR §2.62 – MEMORIALIZATION**

**(b) A permit is required for the scattering of ashes from cremated human remains in accordance with the following terms and conditions:**

- No areas are designated to scatter ashes from cremated human remains without a permit. A permit is issued from NPS to the Commander, Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam for the coordination of scattering of ashes from cremated human remains.
- The remains to be scattered must have been cremated and pulverized.
- The scattering of remains by persons must be directly into the waters of Pearl Harbor from the pier of the USS *Utah* Memorial.
- No plastic tags or metal items may be intermixed with the cremated remains.
- The individual whose cremated remains are being scattered must have been a *bona fide* Pearl Harbor Survivor as defined by membership in the National Pearl Harbor Survivors Association or can be verified as having been on active U.S. military duty within three miles of the island of Oahu on December 7, 1941.

### **36 CFR §4.10 – TRAVEL ON PARK ROADS AND ROUTES**

**(a) Park roads, open for travel by motor vehicle are those indicated below:**

- Electric powered mobility assistance devices (e.g. electric scooters, wheelchairs, Segway devices) for the sole purpose of transporting persons with disabilities are permitted on park roadways and walkways.
- The use of Segways and motorized scooters as a mobility assistive device, as outlined above, must also adhere to the following:
  - No person under 16 years of age may operate Segways without adult supervision.
  - Mobility assistive devices must be operated in a safe and responsible manner; maximum speed shall not exceed more than eight miles per hour ("Segway Sidewalk/Intermediate" key) so as not to endanger one's self or other park visitors.
  - A person riding any mobility assistive device upon and along a sidewalk, while crossing a roadway in a crosswalk, entering or exiting from an elevator, boarding a vessel, or on any other surface shall have all the rights and duties applicable to a pedestrian under the same circumstances, except that the mobility assistive device operator must always yield to other pedestrians.
  - The Navy shuttle boat to the USS *Arizona* Memorial is an excepted location: users on any mobility assistive device may only, at the discretion of the US Navy personnel board the shuttle boat if it has been determined whether the safe operation of the vessel can occur without injury to passengers with the mobility device on board.

*Mobility impaired persons may opt to use a Segway as a form of locomotion in lieu of traditional forms of wheelchairs or motorized wheelchairs. This is less restrictive to mobility impaired persons and allows them to more fully participate in the park experience.*

### **36 CFR 4.21 – SPEED LIMITS**

- (b) The maximum speed limit in all parking areas, U drive, service roads is 5 miles an hour.

### **36 CFR 4.39 – BICYCLES**

- Bicycles are prohibited on all walkways around the visitor center, landscaped areas, and visitor center complex. Bicycles are permitted in the visitor center parking lots. Bicycles must be secured at the parking area provided in the main visitor parking area.
- Exception to the prohibition is NPS law enforcement and security officers.

### **Figures**

1. Pearl Harbor Visitor Center Complex
2. USS *Arizona* Memorial & Battleship Row Mooring Quays
3. USS *Utah* Memorial
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5. Chief Petty Officer Bungalows
6. Belleau Woods Loop Road
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16. Ford Island Parking Lot
17. First Amendment Areas
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18. Designated Smoking Area for Employee
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